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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Docket Number: 10191/4172	
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner. These documents are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. SB08a. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "Documents Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. SB08a, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
3. Request for Continued Examination, PTO Form No. SB08a, and documents disclosed thereby are provided herewith.
5. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **11-0600** of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP for such fees.

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